

# **Michigan Transportation Funding Task Force**

Lansing, Michigan  
June 30, 2008

# **Welcome and Introductions**

Rich Studley, Co-Chairman

# Michigan Transportation Funding Task Force (TF2)

- Approval of May 19 Minutes
- Approval of Today's Agenda

# Public Comment

# **Report from the CAC**

Gretchen Driskell, CAC  
Chairperson

# CAC Report

- CAC and its subcommittees have held a combined total of 20 meetings
- CAC Committee of the Whole
  - Meeting July 8 at MITA offices, 1-5 p.m.
  - Subcommittee draft reports will be reviewed
- On track to deliver reports to TF2 in July

# Current Events

## Memorial weekend travel down 6% from 2007

- Traffic volumes measures Thursday through Tuesday of holiday weekend
- Gasoline price was \$4.20/gallon

# Current Events

**Memorial weekend was travel down 6%  
from 2007**

Traffic Volume Sources:

– Upper Peninsula	-9.6%	4 traffic recorders
– Mackinac Bridge	-9.5%	toll records
– Northern LP	-4.6%	9 traffic recorders
– Southwest	-3.1%	4 traffic recorders
– Bay/Thumb	-11.6%	4 traffic recorders
– Southeast	-4.6%	4 traffic recorders



# Current Events

- House & Senate passed 3-month extension of Airport and Airway Trust Fund
  - Extends taxing and spending authority
  - Would have expired June 30 & July 1st without extension
  - Does not include \$8 billion for Highway Trust Fund

# **Aviation Presentations**

**Matthew Brinker, MDOT Aviation Services**

**Dave VanderVeen, Oakland County**

**Cheryl Bush, Michigan Business Aviation  
Association**

**Greg Pecoraro, Aircraft Owners and Pilots  
Association**

# LUNCH BREAK

Nearby lunch options:

Café LAN: airport terminal building

Airport Tavern: just west of airport entrance

Subway & McDonalds: west on Grand River at  
Waverly Road

# Public Comment

# **Funding Alternatives**

Aarne Frobom

MDOT State Policy Specialist

**Presentation by**  
**Alan Kiriluk, President**  
**Businesses for Better**  
**Transportation**

**Presentation by Cindy Elliott**

**TF2 Member**

**Supply Chain Sourcing**

**Director for The Dow**

**Chemical Company**

# Future meetings

- July 21

- Traverse City, Hagerty Center
- CAC Reports

- August 11

- Frankenmuth, Zehnders of Frankenmuth
- In-depth discussion of alternatives



# Other Business

# Public Comment

# **See you in July!**

July 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Northwestern Michigan College  
Hagerty Center  
Traverse City, Michigan